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The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely:

#### 1. Claims 1-12

Internal combustion engine wherein the camshaft is controlled by the indicated adjustment member.

#### 2. Claim 13

Method of operating an internal combustion engine, with an inlet valve opening duration which is shorter under certain operating conditions.

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1. Ansprüche Nr. weil sie sich auf Gegenstände beziehen, zu deren Recherche die Behörde nicht verpflichtet ist, nämlich
2. Ansprüche Nr. weil sie sich auf Teile der internationalen Anmeldung beziehen, die den vorgeschriebenen Anforderungen so wenig entsprechen, daß eine sinnvolle internationale Recherche nicht durchgeführt werden kann, nämlich
3. Ansprüche Nr. weil es sich dabei um abhängige Ansprüche handelt, die nicht entsprechend Satz 2 und 3 der Regel 6.4 a) abgefaßt sind.
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2. Da für alle recherchierbaren Ansprüche die Recherche ohne einen Arbeitsaufwand durchgeführt werden konnte, der eine zusätzliche Recherchengebühr gerechtfertigt hätte, hat die Behörde nicht zur Zahlung einer solchen Gebühr aufgefordert.
3. Da der Anmelder nur einige der erforderlichen zusätzlichen Recherchengebühren rechtzeitig entrichtet hat, erstreckt sich dieser internationale Recherchenbericht nur auf die Ansprüche, für die Gebühren entrichtet worden sind, nämlich auf die Ansprüche Nr.
4. Der Anmelder hat die erforderlichen zusätzlichen Recherchengebühren nicht rechtzeitig entrichtet. Der internationale Recherchenbericht beschränkt sich daher auf die in den Ansprüchen zuerst erwähnte Erfindung; diese ist in folgenden Ansprüchen er- 1-12
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Die Zahlung zusätzlicher Recherchengebühren erfolgte ohne Widerspruch.

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Die internationale Recherchenbehörde hat festgestellt, dass diese internationale Anmeldung mehrere (Gruppen von) Erfindungen enthält, nämlich:

1. Ansprüche: 1-12

Brennkraftmaschine mit einer Nockenwellenansteuerung durch ein angegebenes Verstellglied

2. Anspruch: 13

Verfahren zum Betrieben einer Brennkraftmaschine mit einer, unter gewissen Betriebsverhältnissen, kurzeren Einlassventilöffnungsdauer

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